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1. IRAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE NO. 3473/18 DATED
6/7/78 RECEIVED EMBASSY TEHRAN JUNE 11 STATES FOLLOWING:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLI-
MENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND WITH
REFERENCE TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 332 OF MAY 25, 1978, HAS THE HONOR
TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

EVER SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL IRANIAN AIRWAYS AND
EVEN BEFORE THAT, I.E. DURING THE OPERATION OF THE FORMER
IRANIAN AIRWAYS COMPANY, THE POINT OF BOMBAY HAS BEEN USED BY
THE SAID AIRWAYS. THEREFORE, WHEN COMPILING THE TABLE APPENDED
TO THE AIR AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 1973 BETWEEN IRAN AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BASED ON THAT GENERAL POLICY THE POINTS
MARKED FOR USE BY THE RELEVANT AMERICAN AIRLINES COMPANY ALONG
THE TEHRAN-INDIA ROUTE WERE LIMITED TO TWO POINTS, NAMELY

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CALCUTTA AND DELHI.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGHAPH B UNDER
ARTICLE 12 OF THE AIR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, ANY
CHANGE IN THE TABLE OF FLIGHT ROUTES OF EITHER PARTY'S ASSIGNED
AIRLINES MUST BE AGREED UPON, AND THE ABOVE MATTER CAN BE DIS-
CUSSED AND CONSULATED ON IN THE CONSULTATIONS TO BE HELD DURING
THE CURRENT YEAR.

IT IS POINTED OUT MEANWHILE THAT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS WESTERN ASIAN VISIT, MR. BROWN HAD PROPOSED TO VISIT IRAN AND HIS PRO-
POSAL MET THE WELCOMING AGREEMENT OF THE NATIONAL IRANIAN AIR-
WAYS AUTHORITIES WHO REQUESTED THAT THE PISIT BE HADE FOR THE
PURPOSE OF FURTHER FAMILIARIZATION AND APOSSIBLE EXCHANGES OF
VIEWS AND NOT FOR THE CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 12
OF THE AIR AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE, HIS
VISIT TO IRAN DID NOT TAKE PLACE DUE TO COINCIDENCE WITH THE
NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS IN IRAN. END TEXT

3. ABOVE IS MFA'S FORMAL RESPONSE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY NOTE CITED REF B. IN RESPONSE EMBASSY'S QUERIES, MFA LEGAL ADVIRER DR. KAZEMI STATED HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN IRAN AIR AND PAN AM REPRESENTATIVES CITED REF A. EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED PAN AM REPRESENTATIVE WHO STATED IRAN AIR'S DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. KHALILI, ASSURED HIM MFA WOULD RECEIVE IRAN AIR'S CONFIRMING THE AGREEMENT NO LATER THAN JUNE 13. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE KEEPING ABREAST THIS MATTER.

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